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FOR STREETS

More About Trees Suitable for Street Planting—Varied Forms of Beauty in Nature.

(By Louis A. Greata.)

Before leaving the question of street trees, attention should be directed to some others of great excellence. The following may be cited:

Canary Island Pine.
Colorado Blue Spruce.
Spanish Fir.

I am informed that the Canary Island Pine is most highly indorsed by Mr. T. P. Lukens, so well known in connection with the re-forestation of our region, a keen observer, an enthusiastic tree lover and a veteran in experience.

The Cedar of Lebanon is beautiful, symmetrical tree, a fast grower and if were better known would be planted much more extensively. The Spanish Fir is described as a medium sized, tapering tree from the mountains of Central Spain, one of the most ornamental of the European firs.

There is some confusion in the various names, Spruce, Fir, Cedar, etc. In Leavitt's Outlines of Botany (the flora) under Abies, Fir, he remarks: "The names Abies and Picea for Fir and Spruce are just oppositely used by different authors. Linnaeus employed the former for Spruce, the latter for Fir, and so do some late writers. The ancients used the names just the other way, and the later botanists mostly follow them." The following names are used in a catalog which is probably the most accurate of any:

Abies concolor, White Fir.
Abies Nordmanniana, Nordman's Fir.
Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana, Lawson Cypress.
Cryptomeria Japonica, Japanese Cedar.
Cryptomeria Japonica, var. elegans, Elegant Japanese Cedar. It is best to learn the botanical names, in this instance very musical.

Picea pungens glauca, Colorado or Koster's Blue Spruce.

Pseudotsuga Douglasii, Douglas Spruce.

The latter is by some catalogued as Abies Douglasii, to which genus it had been referred but it differs in some technical characteristics from the genus Abies.

STANDARDS OF BEAUTY.

There are so many forms of beauty that it cannot be said of any tree, shrub, vine, flower or other plant that it is the best or most beautiful. Yet the selection between any two plants should never be haphazard if perfection is to be sought. While the general taste is still enthusiastic over extensive blazing floral effects, the most critical seek the exquisitely delicate beauty of the blending greens of foliage and that of form. Looking from the foothills there are many such enchanting, park-like effects. It does not seem that the most

carefully considered plans could produce equal results. Some good angel has blessed this place in that respect.

But in our gardens we of course want color, some times vivid and more often of the much more lovely delicate hues. This digression arises from the fact that these papers are not intended to be formal and also for the reason that stress laid upon the plants mentioned does not preclude many others. One of the Acacias should be included in the above list, Acacia melanoxylon. This is a fast growing species and a fine, pyramidal growth when young, eventually making a spreading top.

It has been supposed that the spreading was due to topping, but this has not been indicated in the trees I have seen. The pyramid is a common form in young plants and is not so in trees that have attained their height. It is a natural beginning since, as the main axis elongates and puts out new branches the lower ones are lengthening. Every kind of tree has its own character in branching and it corresponds with its fibro-vascular system. This is carried out to such an extent that in most leaves the branching of the veins will correspond with that of the tree. Forms such as the Lombardy Poplar and most of the tall, narrow trees are special varieties obtained by selection. The Pine family is an exception in having a goodly number of pyramidal forms retained in maturity. In the leaves of Pines the fibro-vascular bundles are parallel.

NOTES ON SHRUBS.

In preparing to plant shrubs in front of a wall that reflects heat it is best to plant some fast growing vine such as Pueraria, Moon Vine, etc. It will make a vast difference to young plants at a most important stage of growth.

The urging of the use of our native shrubs is not a plea of a sentimental character. That is not necessary. In a carefully selected list of more than a hundred of the choicest horticultural shrubs introduced, there is not one that will, under the conditions referred to, fully equal the Prunus ilicifolia. One of the most popular and beautiful horticultural shrubs, Spirea (Bridal Wreath) is a shabby looking plant for months. And it has no fragrance. One of our commonest Buckthorns, Ceanothus crassifolius, is often taken for a Spirea but it is more graceful than a Spirea because it does not form a dense clump and there is not a day in the year when the leaves look shabby. It is true that Spirea Reauesiana in its season and before it has become too dense a clump is something unsurpassed, possibly unequaled for beauty and grace. There should be a place for this lovely beauty of spring in every garden.

Have You Registered?

Next Wednesday, September 23, will be the last chance for voters to register for the November election. If you wish to vote for "Bill" and have not registered you will do well to hurry before it is too late.

WILL TALK GAS TUESDAY

Here is a Proposition to Supply This City With Gas for Lighting and Fuel Purposes.

All citizens, ladies included, are invited to attend a public meeting of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade to consider the securing of gas for Sierra Madre, at the City Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 22, at 8 p. m.

Mr. R. J. Dunn, vice president of the Standard Gas and Electric Co., of Los Angeles has been in the city this week looking over the possibilities of the situation for a gas plant. His company is a construction company, rather than a promoting concern, though they will assist in financing a new plant at the beginning if desired. However, they prefer to have the stock taken by local people and this has been their plan of operation at Huntington Beach and other places where they have installed plants. Mr. Dunn will return to go over the matter with the Board of Trade and other citizens who may be interested. He says a gas plant in the local situation would be entirely feasible and a money maker with gas at reasonable prices.

ANOTHER CLEAN - UP DAY

Board of Trade Takes up the Annual Cleaning up of the City for Near Future.

A general cleaning up day for Sierra Madre was about the most important business taken up at Monday night's meeting of the Board of Trade. After some discussion President Keyes was directed to appoint a committee to engineer the project, with the suggestion that the date be Saturday, Oct. 17. Mr. Keyes named Messrs. F. R. Yerxa, C. J. Pegler, N. H. Hosmer, A. S. Mead and C. F. Gray. They will meet soon and organize for the campaign for a cleaner, better looking city.

Along the same line were two resolutions passed and ordered sent to the city and school trustees. The city fathers were requested to direct the street superintendent to properly enforce the ordinance requiring the proper trimming of street trees, which has been a dead letter in effect.

The school trustees were requested to take steps to improve the appearance of the school grounds, which are at present sadly out of harmony with the beautiful building. Co-operation of school faculty and scholars would work wonders in this respect if properly supported by those in authority.

Moonlight Ride.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Ward entertained last Saturday evening in honor of their eldest daughter, Miss Jessie Ward. About a score of friends being taken on a "hay ride" to Pasadena and return. The beautiful moonlight and delightful air, following two warm days, made the event most opportune. The evening passed all too rapidly, the enjoyment of the guests never flagging from the start to the arrival home.

ON MT. WILSON

Some of the Things Which Make the Trip Worth While—the Sunrise From Echo Rock.

Few communities are so richly blessed as is Sierra Madre in the virtual possession of a mountain like Mount Wilson. Within a few hours of not too difficult travel is a veritable fairyland for the lover of nature and the beautiful, whether a scientist or not. Too many Sierra Madre people have cheated themselves out of one of the most delightful mountain trips in the world. And many a resident of Southern California has traveled far to see Mt. Tamalpais, Lake Tahoe or the Yosemite who has never enjoyed the wonders of the mountains at his very gate. These beautiful autumn days are a good time to reform.

The beauties of the so-called "old trail" are fairly well known, for at least a part of the way up. The thousands who have traveled only to the "quarter way" have seen one of the most delightful portions of the trail. But over the whole length of the trail should be posted signs reading: "Better Higher Up." Every turn reveals some new beauty to the climber with "only half an eye."

Perhaps the greatest surprise of the trail comes to the climber when, without a warning suggestion of what he is to see, he suddenly comes out on top of the ridge dividing the Little Santa Anita from the west fork of the Big Santa Anita canyon. The magnificent panorama of mountain and canyon invariably brings exclamations of delight from the traveler who is glad enough to pause for a rest while enjoying the scene.

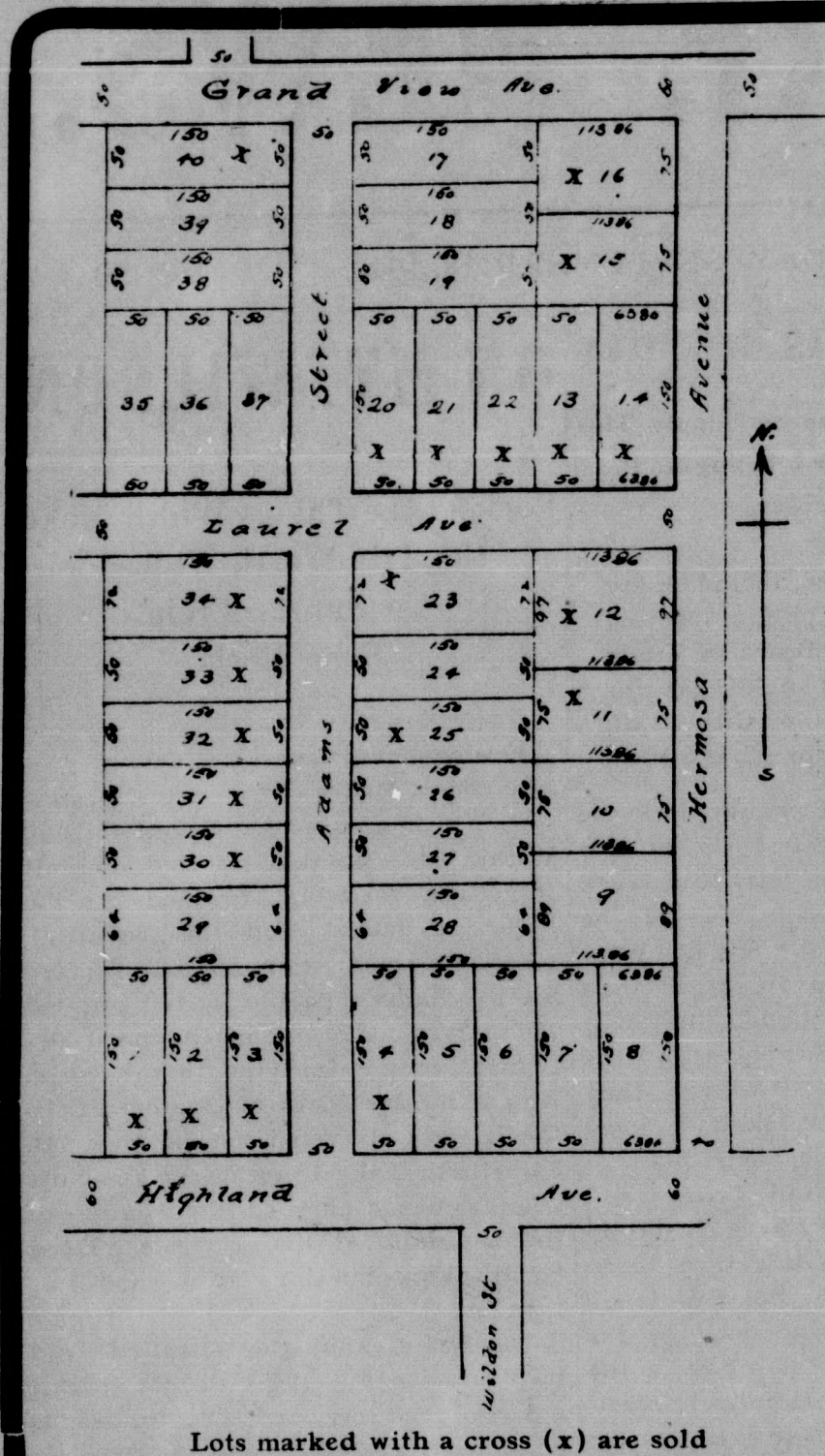
A little more climbing and the wide toll road is reached, which may be followed past Martin's Camp and all the way to the peak. The first thing the average traveler thinks of on arriving at the peak is something to eat. And lucky is he who times his ascent so as to reach the top just in time for one of those bounteous meals at the Mt. Wilson hotel. Manager Ross knows the requirements of a mountain appetite and plans accordingly.

WHAT IS WORTH SEEING.

The possibilities of Mt. Wilson in the way of interesting side trips, with or without climbing, are practically unlimited. Every vantage point has its own distinctive view, and each changes with the progress of Old Sol across the heavens. The "inverted bowl we call the sky" has increased in size for the dweller in the valley. The edge is more jagged and we look downward to it on all sides save the few points where peaks higher than Mt. Wilson make particularly deep notches in the rim.

Echo Rock should be visited early in

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A. S. Mead reports the following sales and exchanges: Lot 17, block Z, Hosmer's subdivision, R. S. Owen to Elizabeth Morgridge; lot 25, Sierra Madre Heights tract, Elizabeth Morgridge to E. N. Mead; lot 13, Cook's subdivision, Lottie Danielson to Muriel F. Rhea; lot 20, block Y, Hosmer's subdivision, N. H. Hosmer to Florence E. Vannier; lot 21, block Y, Hosmer's subdivision, N. H. Hosmer to Lydia M. Webster. An exchange between Nellie Emerson for lot 10 Mannering tract for a 5-acre ranch in Glendora, belonging to Mrs. Anna W. Goodell.

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Brief Items of Interest

Mrs. Frank Wright and children are
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Mr. William Mauck, son of Mr. and
Mrs. M. M. Mauck, arrived Saturday
from Chicago.

Mrs. Anna Jackman returned Tuesday
from La Jolla where she spent most of
the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fowler will re-
turn from a two weeks visit at San
Francisco next week.

Mrs. Fred Sowerly and son of Valley
Spring are visiting Mrs. Sowerly's
mother, Mrs. C. Beysser.

Dr. Mary Keyte and family leave
Sierra Madre this week and after a short
visit at the beach will return to their
home in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones Mr. and
Mrs. J. A. Madden have gone to the
West Fork for a week in the wilder-
ness.

Mr. Martin Olsen has returned from a
week's trip to San Francisco. He re-
ports that he has gained in weight at
the rate of a pound a day since he
broke his 16-day fast two weeks ago.

Mr. Chas. P. McHugh, better known
as "Lord Fauntleroy" is stopping at the
Sierra Madre Hotel. He is "Baron"
Long's right hand man in the manage-
ment of the Jeffries Athletic club.

Rev. Dr. Butler who was in charge of
the services at the Church of the Ascen-
sion last Sunday has decided to remain
in Sierra Madre for a time and has
rented the Lodge cottage on Alegria
avenue.

Mrs. C. E. Chantrey is visiting friends
and relatives in Oregon.

Mrs. R. H. Baker, mother of Mrs. C.
H. Baker of Highland avenue is spend-
ing a fortnight at Long Beach.

Mr. Earl Morrison of Los Angeles
was a Sunday visitor with his sister,
Mrs. E. Wagoner.

Miss Chamberlain, who has spent a
few weeks at Cypress Court has returned
to her home in Ocean Park.

Mrs. J. B. Sweetapple of Los Angeles
is the guest of her niece, Mrs. E. Wag-
goner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss
Danet returned Tuesday from Santa
Barbara, after an enjoyable season at
the beach.

Mrs. George Shaffer and Mrs. Sarah E.
Andrews, having spent the past three
months here, have returned to their
home in Los Angeles.

N. H. Hosmer has rented the Staples
bungalow on Highland avenue to Mr.
and Mrs. Davenport of Chatanooga,
Tenn., who will spend the winter in
Sierra Madre.

Tomorrow night Little Willie will be
treated to his annual bath. It is the
night before rally day at Sunday school
and also the last Saturday night before
the opening of the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. See, formerly
of Los Angeles, are now settled in their
new home on the "Irwin place" recently
purchased from G. H. Wilcoxsen. Mr.
See is engaged in the oil business.

NEW STORE OPENS MONDAY

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Some lines of merchandise can, in the nature of things, be sold more cheaply in Los Angeles than in Sierra Madre or any other suburban town. Local merchants would not be justified in carrying those lines, and they do not carry them to any extent. Their stocks are, in the main, well chosen. If you think some particular merchant has not treated you right try another before you go elsewhere to do your purchasing. The principle is the thing. There may be occasional exceptions to the rule. But in general the practice should firmly fixed in the practice of every citizen.

Consolidation of the city and county does not seem to be meeting with a welcome so hearty as to be embarrassing outside of Los Angeles. The general disposition seems to be to allow Wilmington and any other city which may have some common interests to merge with the larger city. But most of the towns in the county prefer to mind their own business and have Los Angeles follow the same tactics.

Why not put a Sierra Madre brand of unfermented grape juice on the market? We have the grapes, in quantity and quality. Unfermented grape juice is growing in favor as a beverage and in importance as an article of commerce. A distinctive brand of this class of goods would advertise this city far and wide and in a very desirable way. It looks good as a business prop-

osition and would at least bear investigation.

The selection of a general clean-up day a month in advance does not prohibit any one from doing a little preliminary work on their premises so there will be less work to be done when the great day arrives.

If you were an editor, and
If a merchant came to you with a tale of woe about certain people buying goods in Los Angeles; and
If, when that merchant wanted some job printing done, he bought it from an out-of-town printer,
Wouldn't it jar you?
It made the News man smile.
Yes, principle is a great thing.

The articles by Mr. Louis A. Greata, now running in the News, have been read with interest by a large number of people. Some have wondered why common names were not given rather than botanical names for many of the plants named. As explained by Mr. Greata in a previous article, most of them are so little known that they have been given no so-called common names except locally, these names varying with the locality where they are found. One purpose of the articles is to introduce to the reader plants little known, even though they grow wild on our own mountains. The non-technical reader whose interest is aroused in any of the plants named should consult some reliable nurseryman. The News is glad to refer them to our local nurseryman, Mr. I. N. Ward, upon the indorsement of Mr. Greata and others who are well posted on such matters. This is done not for advertising purposes but is prompted by the same purpose for which the articles are published, to promote the planting of the best sorts of trees and plants for developing the beauties of the Sierra Madre landscape and of private grounds.

Pleasant Card Party.

The Ward residence on La Belle avenue was the scene last evening of a very merry gathering where about thirty-six guests assembled to play progressive whist. The spacious rooms were beautifully decorated with palms, ferns and scarlet geraniums, the lights were festooned with asparagus plumosus ferns, and the doorway draped with garlands of green and red which produced a most charming effect. After the games were over, delicious refreshments were served and later Miss Evelyn Rice favored the company with popular piano music and Mrs. Ward sang.

The ladies' prize, a handsome Boston fern, was won by Mrs. H. G. Flint. The gentleman's prize, an oil painting of San Juan Capistrano, a beautiful bit of canvas, was won by Mr. Burton Andrews, and was from the clever brush of the host, Mr. Irving N. Ward. This was the second of a series of card parties given by the Wards and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

Dr. Lewis Test who occupies the chair of chemistry at Occidental college, Highland Park, returned recently from an extended visit to his old home at Lafayette, Indiana, and other northern states. He was the guest of his uncle, Mr. Elwood Stanton and Mrs. Stanton Wednesday.

Cooked Food Sale.

On the last Saturday in the month, Sept. 26, the ladies will hold the regular cooked food sale for the benefit of the Public Library, the hours being from nine till one o'clock. Nothing is more deserving of liberal patronage than these sales and the cause for which they are held. And patrons are assured of getting the full value of their money in the excellent food offered for sale.

"The Spark" is the title under which the old "P. E. Magazine" appears. It is vastly improved in appearance, better paper and fresh, original decorative work making an extremely attractive little book. The electrical idea is carried out throughout, in decoration and departmental titles. There is less of the advertising atmosphere in the reading matter, also. The leading article is contributed by Charles Lee Butman, well known in Sierra Madre as a reporter for the Pasadena Star. It tells of the romance of old Governor Pio Pico.

The numerous readers who thought Mr. Samuel Travers Clover conducted the best editorial page in Los Angeles in the defunct "News" were delighted at the announcement that he was to be the guiding hand and chief editorial writer of the Graphic. The change is a guarantee of improved typography and subject matter. Mr. Clover is perhaps better adapted to work in his new field than to daily newspaper work. He is well able to make of the Graphic what such a weekly periodical should be.

Hotel Sierra Madre is now open for business under the management of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brown who recently leased the property. The building and furnishings have been thoroughly renovated and put in first class condition for the winter season. The hotel is in the hands of capable, experienced hotel people and should have a prosperous season. Accommodations may be had at reasonable rates by the day or week. Special terms will be made to guests for longer periods.

RALLY SUNDAY

will be observed in the Congregational Church
of Sierra Madre on September 20th.

The following will be the programme for the day:

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Parents of children are especially requested to present on this occasion.

Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ Prelude, followed by Doxology.
Invocation, followed by chanting of the Lord's Prayer. (Hymn 519).
Hymn No. 72.
Scripture Lesson.
Responsive Reading. Selection 11, followed by Gloria.
Prayer and Response.
Solo by Mrs. C. H. Baker.
Notices and offering.
Anthem.
Hymn No. 337.
Sermon by Pastor. Subject "The Lordship of Christ."
Prayer.
Hymn No. 348.
Benediction.

Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m. Topic "Commending Our Society by Supplying Workers." Leader, Miss Alta Rice.

Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock. Subject of sermon "Full Surrender." Special music.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—
Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Strangers are cordially welcomed.

The Ladies' Aid Society holds its business meetings on the first Tuesday of every month, at 3 p. m. Afternoon socials on the second and

fourth Tuesdays, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)
—Rev. Charles E. Bentham, rector.
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 7:30 p. m.; celebration of Holy Communion, first Sunday in month, at 11 a. m.; third Sunday in month, 7:30 a. m.; Saints' and Feast Days, 10 a. m. All seats are free. A cordial invitation is extended to strangers.

ROMAN CATHOLIC services Sunday morning at 9 o'clock at Chapel, corner Baldwin and Olive avenues. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge.

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Ordinance No. 65

An Ordinance of the Board of
Trustees of the City of Sierra
Madre declaring its intention
to improve a portion of Bald-
win Avenue in said City of
Sierra Madre.

The Board of Trustees of the City of
Sierra Madre do ordain as follows:—

Sec. 1. That the public interest and
convenience require, and that it is the
intention of the Board of Trustees of
the City of Sierra Madre to order, the
following work to be done, to-wit:—

That a cement box culvert be con-
structed along Baldwin avenue and
across Victoria Lane of the size and
dimensions and where shown on the
plans and profiles for said work, and in
accordance with said plans and profiles,
on file in the office of the City Engineer
of said city, and according to plan No.
1 for the construction of cement box
culverts, and specifications for the con-
struction of cement box culverts on file
in the office of the City Clerk of said
city, said specifications being numbered
9.

Sec. 2. The Street Superintendent
shall post notices of this work, as re-
quired by law, and shall cause said
notice to be published once per week
for two successive weeks in the "Sierra
Madre News," a weekly newspaper pub-
lished and circulated in said City of
Sierra Madre, and hereby designated
for that purpose.

Sec. 3. The City Clerk shall certify
to the adoption of this ordinance, and
shall cause the same to be published
once per week for two successive weeks
in the "Sierra Madre News," said news-
paper designated for that purpose, and
shall post the same conspicuously for
two days on or near the chamber door
of the place of meeting of the Board of
Trustees of said city, and thereupon
and thereafter the same shall take effect
and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted
at a regular meeting of the Board of
Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre
held on the 10th day of September, A.
D., 1908, by the affirmative vote of at
least three trustees, to-wit:—

Ayes—Messrs. Graham, Hosmer, Peg-
ler and Jones.

Noes—None.

Absent—Trustee Krafft.

and signed and approved this 10th day
of September, A. D. 1908.

C. W. JONES,
President of the Board of Trustees.
Attest: J. A. MADDEN,
[Seal] City Clerk.

Notice to Pay Taxes

Notice is hereby given that taxes
levied by and for the City of Sierra
Madre, California, for the year 1908, are
now due and payable.

Taxes will become delinquent at 6
o'clock, p. m., on the first Monday in
November, 1908, and unless paid prior
thereto five per cent will be added to
the amount thereof.

Payment of taxes may be made at the
City Hall in the Kersting building, on
Central avenue, in the City of Sierra
Madre, between the hours of 9 a. m. and
3 p. m., except Saturdays, when the
hours will be from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

F. C. LEHMER,
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the rate from stations between and including Los Angeles and San Bernardino will be \$36.00 and from San Pedro and Long Beach \$36.70 Return limit of all tickets October 31st, 1908.

October is a Delightful Month in Utah

For further particulars see any Salt Lake Route agent or

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601 South Spring, Los Angeles

ON MT. WILSON

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the morning. It is the favored spot from which to watch the sun appear from behind "Old Baldy" and begin his climb to the zenith. There is a somewhat numerous echo which makes this rock interesting at any time of day. And the view is superb out there on the point where it is "thirteen miles to the nearest object." Away off to the east in the depths of the Big Santa Anita can be seen the Sturtevant trail and the big trees which hide the Sturtevant camp, another resort conducted by the Mt. Wilson hotel company.

Most of the visitors to Mt. Wilson are content and call it wonderful enough when they have made a few of the more common side trips to Strain's Camp, "around the rim," to Echo rock and around the white walls of the observatory. And as a matter of fact these are worth the trip. Strain's camp is a beautiful spot. The big trees, the spring and the glimpse of the West Fork are alluring and the hotel company has a model mountain camp there. The observatory is a place of world renown and will be the subject of special treatment at some future time.

The editorial party which visited Mt. Wilson a fortnight ago were treated to two wonderful sunrise scenes. They were well worth rising at five o'clock to see. Half an hour before sunrise Venus, which is now morning star, can be seen at its greatest glory. From Mt. Wilson Venus appeared to be about the size of a dollar to one member of the party who had a faint recollection of having seen such a coin.

If you do not become entranced with the scenery and stay so long as to miss your breakfast you will have time for a jaunt over the trail which leads around the extreme northeast point of Mt. Wilson. It is here that you get the finest view of the West Fork. From the north side of the point there is nothing in sight but the wilderness, marred nowhere by the touch of civilization save in one or two spots where a distant trail winds like a thread along the side of some precipitous slope.

One hurried trip around this trail will arouse a desire for a more leisurely repetition of it. Here is a good place to meditate on the insignificance of mere man in comparison with some other works of the Creator. At the west San Gabriel Peak rises as if to pierce the sky. Further north is Strawberry peak. Almost due north are Barley Flats, the sere table lands being in marked contrast to the heavy greens of the pines and other heavy vegetation which cover the back ranges. Far to the northeast are Horse Flats and Pines Flats. Pine mountain is beyond and at the eastern extremity of the panorama is the familiar Baldy.

The depths of the West Fork and tributary canyons form a fascinating picture. The bright green of a clump of greasewood or of a mountain Maple in a setting of the darker evergreen, the white trunk of a Sycamore beside a tumbling stream, the varied forms of different members of the Pine family and the lullaby of the wind passing through their tops are enough to hold one enchanted in deepest reverie or to awake one's keenest senses in search for other unfamiliar forms of beauty, according as the mood may fall upon one. The crash of a rock down some distant slope, started perhaps by some other wonder seeker, arouses you to a realization of the fact that you and your companion, if you have one, are not the only living thing in the neighborhood and you move on in search of new wonders, to be described in a later article.

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